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SALOON SMASHER FINED.

Mrs. George Warned That Carrie Nation Methods Are Forbidden.

Mrs. Annie George, who was arrested week ago for smashing a pane of glass in the saloon conducted by Miss Emma Hanser at Tenth and Sidney streets, was fined \$10 and costs. Mrs. George lives at

No. 2106 De Kalb street.

When Mrs. George was asked by the Court what she meant by imitating Mrs. Nation, she replied her husband had been spending all his money in the Hanser saloon, to the neglect of his family. She had determined to stand it no longer.

Miss Hanser was determined in her prosuition, and as the evidence was against Mrs. George, Judge Sidener imposed a fine of \$10. After court he stayed the fine on her promise to refrain from such conduct in the future. No. 2103 De Kalb street.

New Line to Buffalo Opens May 5th. Pan-American Buffalo Line with through service from St. Louis via Indianapolis, Coiumbus—"Akron Route"—over Pennsylvania-Vandalia and Eric Lines, will be in operation daily on and after May 5. No change to Buffalo for Pan-American Exposition visitors. Particulars free for the asking. Address J. M. Chesbrough, A. G. P.
Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Death of a Well-Known Musician. Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Count Win-cenz von Rola Maccielinski, once a well-known musician, died Tuesday at the Ger-man Hospital of paralysis. He was a Polish nobleman, who came to Kansas City ten years ago. He had received a fine ten years ago. He had received a me musical education in Vienna. The years 1895, 1896, 1897, he spent in Warsaw among musicians, and became assistant professor of violin, playing in the Warsaw Con-servatory. He sacrificed a fortune to wed the girl of his choice, and died in poverty.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50-cent bottles by all leading druggists, Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Prominent Texas Farmer Dies. Bonham, Tex., April 16.—John W. Smith, an old resident of Fannin County, and a prominent farmer, died Tuesday at his home, near Orangeville. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and the funeral will be conducted by that order.

Received Good News. The St. Louis house of Douglas, Lacey & Co. has received under date of April 13 the following telegram from its representative and experts at Huron, Ariz.: "We have just finished examinations of all the mines, and can simply say you cannot represent them too highly, especially the Rebel and Kicker. The half has not been told. Each worth their entire capitalization to-day. All of the party unanimously indorse these sentiments."

Takes Up a Wider Field.

New York, April 16.—E. C. Converse has resigned the presidency of the National Tube Company to assume his duties on the Executive Committee of the United States Steel Corporation. He is succeeded as president of the National Tube Company by F. J. Hearne of Pittsburg, formerly vice president

Fire Destroys Residence. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Texarkana, Tex., April 16.—The residence of W. H. South in this city was destroyed of fire Tuesday morning. The family bare-

Colonel Switzler Convalescing. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Columbia, Mo., April 16.—Colonel William F. Switzler, who has been dangerously ill at the home of his daughter in Columbia, is improving, and it is now expected that he will recover. He is 82 years old.

SPECIALTIES.

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DEATHS.

McDONALD—On Monday, April 15, 1991, at 7:56 p. m., John McDonald, beloved husband of Ellen McDonald (nee O'Connell), father of Mrs. John Dowling, Mrs. James Brushek and George McDonald. Donald.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 17th inst., at 2 p. m., from residence of his son-in-law-James Brushek, No. 2029 Montgomery street, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ERCEREAU-At noon, on Tuesday, April 16, Funeral Thursday, April B, at 2 p. m. from residence of her son-in-law, the Reverend W. M. Jones, No. 201 Blair avenue. Friends invited. Chicago, Ill., and New Brunswick, N. J., papers please copy.

WATBON-Major James T. Watson, after a ingering illness, April 16, 1901, at 2:40 a. m., in is sixtleth year. tingering illness, April 18, Bot, at all lis sixtieth year.

Funeral at 1:45 o'clock Thursday, April 18, under the auspices of Ransom Post, G. A. R., from the residence of his son, Geo. E. Watson, No. 486 Laclede avenue. Interment, with military honous, at the National Cemetery, Jefferson

NEW YORK PICTURE EXPERT SAYS "FAMOUS GAINSBOROUGH" IS A FRAUD.

New York, April 16.-A morning pa per here has received a dispatch from Henri Pene Dubolsc, a well-known New York picture expert and newspaper man, who is visiting in London, which says that Agnew's long-lost treasure is not a work of Gainsborough that anybody knows. It is not a portrait of a Duchess of Devonshire that anybody knew.

It was the property in 1841 of a Miss Annie Maginnis, who had always said it was a portrait of one of her relatives. It was a full-length portrait, but she cut off the legs in order that the canvas, with its frame, might be fitted over a man-

TWO BAD ACCIDENTS IN SHORT TIME.

South St. Louis Street Cars Run Down Victims Within Fifteen Minutes of Each Other.

Two street-car accidents occurred Tuesday afternoon on South Broadway, within fifteen minutes of each other, in which two men sustained injuries that may prove

fatal.

At 2:30 o'clock a northbound Osage division car of the St. Louis Transit Company at the intersection of Carroll street, ran into a two-horse coal wagon driven by Fred Ulrich, and he was thrown beneath the fender and dragged sixty feet. The in-jured man was found in an unconscious condition and carried to the office of Doctor W. A. Fries at No. 1544 South Broadway, but soon revived. He was severely fall bruised about the back and hip and internally injured. His condition is thought to be serious. Ulrich was removed to his me, No. 820 Ann avenue. One of the orses was dragged by the car and badly

The team and wagon belonged to the Urifmann Coal and Teaming Company. The car was in charge of Motorman Daniel Navarre.

Navarre.

While crossing Broadway at Ann avenue at 2:45 o'clock, August Meisell, 50 years old, living at No. 1991 South Third street, was struck by a southbound Broadway division car and sustained a fracture of the skull and a fracture of the left leg. The injured man was removed to the City Hospital and his condition was pronounced serious. He was dragged several feet before the car was stopped. William Anneck was the motorman in charge of the car.

TO BID FOR FAMOUS CHATEAU. Samuel E. Gross, Rostand's Ac-

cuser, Wants One. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Ill., April 16.-At public auction at the Palace of Justice, in Paris, on May 3, there will be sold the famous chateau of Valenci. Among the bidders will be Samuel Eberly Gross, multi-millionaire, patron of art, and the man who accuses M. Rostand, the French dramatist, of having plagiarized his play. "The Merchant Prince of Cornville," in the story of "Cyrano de Bergerac." Mr. Gross admits he is contemplating the purchase of the Chateau. He says the starting price will be \$520,000. In all France there is no more magnificent

nor historic domain. Situated thirty-six miles from Paris, in the department of Indre, the estate covers about 20,000 acres.

MILES OF COAL CARS BLOCKED Strike of Lackawanna Switchmen the Cause.

Scranton, Pa., April 16,-Two hundred switchmen in the Lackawanna yards here, Tuesday afternoon against the discharge of two men by Yardmaster Newell, who wanted to replace them, it is said, by men brought from Hoboken.

There is a complete tie-up of freight and coal traffic here and word has been sent down the Bloomsburg and other divisions to hold all trains. Three miles of coal cars are already blocked on the Bloomsburg di-vision between here and Pittston Junction.

DISCUSS WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

Speakers at West End Meeting Favor Forest Park.

The Forest Park World's Fair Free-Site Association, which claims a membership of 2,000, met Tuesday evening in Rose Hill Hall, corner of Hamilton and Maple avenues, to discuss the proposed donation of Forest Park as a location for the World's Fair, and the erection therein of the permanent buildings. Norman J. Colman spoke in favor of the proposition. W. A. Rutledge also advocated the use of Forest Park.

L. C. Irvine and Frank Gatennie dwelt on the effect a location in Forest Park would have in simplifying the problem of trans-porting visitors to and from the Fair.

NEW ROAD TO TAP ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis and Northwestern Rail way Company Perfecting Plans.

Shelbyville, Ill., April 16.-Articles of in-corporation for the St. Louis and Northwestern Rallway Company were filed in the Circuit Court here Tuesday. The new road s to be built from Madison County to Sullivan and will pass through Tower Hill, Rose Ridge and Todds Point Township in a northeasterly direction, but will not touch Shelbyville. The capital stock is \$50,-000 in \$500 shares.

BRIDE KILLED HERSELF.

'Life Is Not What I Expected," She Said in a Note.

English, Ind., April 16.—Mrs. Fanny Coney, wedded last Thursday, committed suicide Tuedsay afternoon by jumping into a deep well. The body was found by the distracted husband, who was directed to the spot by a note, saying:
"Good-by, Frank; I love you with my whole soul, but life is not what I expected. My body will be in the old well when you

Holland Society Banquet. Helland Society Banquet.
Chicago, April 16.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was toasted and Joseph Chamberlain of England denounced at the sixth annual banquet of the Holland Society of Chicago, which was held Tuesday night at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

President George Birkoff, Jr., made the opening address. The chief address of the evening was that of Reverend Henry Dosker of Holland, Mich.

Commission Visits the Jettles. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., April 16.—The Mississippi Commission reached here Tuesday and departed for a visit to the Passes. The visit is made in consequence of the fact that the jettles have been turned over to the United States. The commission will make an examination through the jettles to find if the width and depth of the channel are being maintained.

el are being maintained.

\$50,000 Fire at Joplin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., April 16.—The Temple dry goods store was gutted by fire to-night between 7 and 8 o'clock. The guick work of the Fire Department saved the building, but the stock was damaged to the extent of \$50,000. Insurance \$99,000. An improperly in-sulated electric light wire is supposed to have caused the fire.

Captain Coghlan's Change. Washington, April 15.—Captain J. B. Cogh-lan has been ordered to relieve Captain G. E. Ide from duty as Captain of the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN

Contract Provides for Renewal of Sixty-Five Years at Graduated Scale of Rental.

Cincinnati, O., April 16.-The trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, at a meeting here Tuesday, accepted the proposition of President Samuel Spencer of the Cincinnati Southern and agreed to the removal of the lease of the road.

President Spencer's proposition provides for a payment of a rental at the present rate until next October.

The city of Cincinnati owns the Cincinnat Southern Railroad, and the renewal of the lease is merely a matter of recommendation, The matter will come up for final action by a vote of the citizens of Cincinnati next

CONTRACT FOR EXTENSION. International Equipment Company Will Add to Texas Mileage. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 16.—The International Equipment Company of New Jersey has the contract for the fifty-mile extension of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway. This same company built the Rio Grande from Granbury to Brownwood. This road is the one that will herefore the allies with the Existence controlling. after be allied with the Frisco, a controlling interest in the stock having been acquired by those who are directly interested in the Frisco.

To Extend Taluca Track. Sherican, Wy., April 16.—It has been decided to extend the Taluca line of the Burlington to Cody City instead of to Meeteetse, as has been reported. The contracts have been let for the grading of the uncompleted eight miles of the line between Eagls and Cody.

Katy Sleeper to Mexico. Beginning Monday, April 22, The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway will inaugurate sleeping car service between St. Louis and Mexico City, Mexico. The through sleeper will be carried on the "Katy Flyer," and the service will be daily.

PRESBYTERIES IN SESSION.

Similar Gatherings Held in Neigh boring Churches.

Presbyteries of the Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian Church convened Tuesday night for their stated spring meeting in churches only a few blocks apart. The Northern Presbytery assembled at First Presbyterian Church, while the members of the Southern Presbytery went into session at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

At Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church.
At Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church the retiring moderator, J. H. Alexander, of St. Charles, Mo., presided. The Reverend Doctor M. G. Gorin of the Cook Avenue Presbyterian Church, acted as stated clerk. The Reverend Walter M. Langtry of the Clayton Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator.

to succeed Mr. Mason. Both Presbyteries will re-convene at their respective churches at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

RUNS AWAY TO MEET FIANCE.

Alton Girl Goes to California to Marry.

Maffy.

Miss Harriett Phinney, daughter of Henry Phinney, a wholesale grocer of Alton, Ill., departed for Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, where he will marry Edwin D. Bennett on Saturday morning.

Miss Phinney left home without telling her family of her intentions, and they were apprised of the matter three hours afterward by a telegram. The affair proved a great surprise, both to the family and the many friends of the young woman. Miss Phinney friends of the young woman. Miss Phinney met Mr. Bennett while visiting her uncle at Los Angeles two years ago. Since that time the lovers have not seen each other, but have kept up a correspondence, and the details of the marrying were carefully planned.

planned.
Tuesday morning she started for St.
Louis, and at the station was accidentally
met by her father, who inquired where she
was going. She told him she was going to
St. Louis to do some shopping. When she
reached the city she purchased a ticket for
Los Angeles.

FLED FROM NOISY FRIENDS.

Bridegroom Asked Police to Guard His House.

Henry Schmeiding of No. 1836 Carr street vanted protection from his friends Tuesday evening after he had brought home a bride from Pinckney, Ill.

Schmeiding called at the Carr Street Police Station at 8 p. m. Tuesday, telling Sergeant McFarland that his friends were to many and too full of applause. They had surrounded his house, he said, and shouted for him, and beat drums for him, and tossed tin caus at his windows. Sergeant McFarland called an officer to accompany Schmeiding and to stand guard over the Schmeiding and to stand guard over the

At New York Hotels KEPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 16.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day are the following Westerners: at the hotels here to-day are the following Westerners:
St. Louis-E. H. Dyer, S. C. Davis, R. Kerendoff, Miss G. Watson, Holland; B. B. Stifer, J. Fintner, Herald Square; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, E. H. Dyer, Victoria; T. Emery, Jr., Broadway Central; D. J. Calkins, Bartholdi; G. D. Carpenter, Manhattan; Miss S. E. Roerer, Marlborough; J. C. Neal, Astor; J. Hagerman, Gilsey; W. J. Lemebroth, Park Avenue; J. F. Coleman, Navarre. man, Navarre.

Kansas City—E Leon, Astor; J. J. Swofford, Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnston, Delavan; S. Seligman, Bartholdi.

Post Office Is Abandoned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Vandalla, Ill., April 15.—The post office at Pittsburg, in this county, was closed Monday. This office was ordered closed March 3l, but the order was countermanded. Postmaster Crowell came to the city Tuesday and turned over all of the Government property in his possession to the Postmaster here. The offices at Gatch, Clarksville and Shafter have been closed on account of the establishment of rural delivery.

Tennessee Soldiers' Home. Johnson City, Tenn., April 16.—The National Soldiers' Home Board has decided to purchase the Lyle farm of 300 acres and 100 acres adjoining at this place as the site for the proposed soldiers' home. The work of building will begin about July 1.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 16.—The annual convention of the Metal Polishers', Buffers', Platers' and Brassworkers' Union of North America began here Tuesday with fifty delegates present. The day was devoted to the annual report of President J. Lynch of Boston and appointment of computitiess.

San Juan de Porto Rico, April 16.—G. W. Fishback and Jose Gomez Brioso, the Commissioners of Porto Rico to the Buffalo Exposition, sail for New York Tuesday on board the steamer San Juan with the exhibits from here. Africans Killed in Mine Accident.

Porto Rico's Part of Buffalo Show

Johannesburg, Transvaal, April 16.—A cage filled with natives fell down a deep shaft of the Geldenhuis mine. Twenty-six of the natives were killed. Best for rheumatism—Eimer & Amend's Prescription, No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

LOCOMOTIVE TRUST AS A SIDE LINE.

Billion-Dollar Steel Corporation Promoters Said to Be Negotiating for Big Plants.

New York, April 16.-The men who engineered the billion-dollar Steel Trust are now said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Cooke Locomotive Works in Paterson,

Negotiations by the syndicate to secure the Cooke plant is said to be the initial step in the formation of a locomotive trust which will be closely allied with the Steel

LEASE RENEWED. It is reported that the syndicate proposes to absorb all the locomotive building companies east of the Mississippi and that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, the Schenectady Locomotive Works

and the Portland Locomotive Works of Charles Cooke, head of the company, de nied Monday night in Paterson that the sale had been made. He admitted that negotiations had been going on for four years.

The price offered is said to be \$1,750,000 and the Cooke family intimated last night that such a sum would be considered.

WILL DEPART SATURDAY.

Cuban Commission To Start on Its Way to Washington.

Havana, April 16.—The commission appointed by the Cuba Constitutional Convention to go to Washington and lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States, will leave here Saturday.

General Wood will present the commission to the President. He will leave here Friday and go to Washington by way of Tampa, Fla.

A. S. MERMOD'S EUROPEAN TOUR. Mr. A. S. Mermod, president of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, leaves this evening on his annual tour through the Diamond, Art, China and Bric-a-Brac ceners of Europe in search of the world's latest and best productions for his establishment. Mr. Mermod will be pleased to execute any special commissions for Jewels, China or Bric-a-Brac that may be intrusted

MOTORMAN TO MEET NOUROULAH. urry, Transit Co. Champion, Will Try to Win Forfeit Money.

to Win Forfeit Money.

F. G. Curry, the champion wrestler of the Standard Theater Tuesday evening and notified Martin Julian that he would be on hand Friday night and make an attempt to stay fifteen minutes with Nouroulah, and get the \$100 that has been offered for any one who could perform that feat. Tuesday night an unknown wrestler from Chicago, accompanied by Max Lutbeg, made a public announcement at the theater that if each of the men would be allowed to go on with the big Bulgarian they would make an attempt Wednesday evening to get the \$100. Mr. Julian said they could do so, and each of them will be allowed to go on. They will be allowed fifteen minutes each, and if they both stay on the mat fifteen minutes they will each receive \$100.

Charley Witmer will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday morning, accompanied by his trainers, Johnny Wuest and William Schwemberger. Wittmer will train at the Business Men's Gymnasium. He weighs 210 pounds, and Jim Fennessy, the theatrical magnate, who is his manager, will arrive here Sunday to look after his interests.

WHITE MAKES NEW RECORD.

Exceeds Best High Run of the Pool Tournament. Clayton Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator.

The Reverend R. W. Mason of De Soto, Mo., retiring moderator of the Northern Presbytery, presided at the meeting at First Church. The Reverend W. H. Bates of Webster Groves was chosen moderator, bat." The game Wednesday night will be between Clayton and McWeeny. The score: White—9 3 0 6 3 2 0 5 0 1 8 4 0 1 6 32 1 2 1 0 6 5 4 0 10 0 0 1 0 2 0 4 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 2 5 . Total, 125. High run, 32. McGowan—1 0 2 0 2 10 0 0 10 0 0 2 3 0 4 1 7 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 4 2 2 2 0 0 0 14 0 0 0 9 2 2 8 0 0 0 1 1 . Total, 93. High run, 14.

UNKNOWN CHALLENGES CABANNE.

"J. D. Woods" Wants to Shoot for Mermod Trophy—The State Shoot. J. D. Woods, who is unknown in trap shooting circles, has issued a challenge to shoot a match with Dute Cabanne for the Mermod trophy. It is the opinion of the local shots that "Woods" will turn out to be some well-known crack, as they have never heard of any one shooting under that name in this vicinity. Woods's challenge follows: follows:
"Sporting Editor of The Republic: I hereby challenge Mr. L. D. Cabanne to shoot a match for the Mermod trophy under the rules and conditions governing same.
"J. D. WOODS."

Score in Six-Day Walking Match. Columbus, O., April 16.—Scores in the six-da; ralking match at 11 o'clock Tuesday night wer s follows:

walking match at 11 o'clock Tuesday night were as follows:

Peter Golden, 125 miles 5 laps.
Frank Hart, 119 miles 3 laps.
Gilbert Barnes, 106 miles 7 laps.
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George Tracy, 104 miles 6 laps.
George Stokes, 101 miles 11 laps.
Sammy Day 94 miles 2 laps.
George W. Richardson, 85 miles 6 laps.
James Graham, 85 miles 12 laps.
James Graham, 85 miles 12 laps.
E. C. McClelland, 85 miles,
Stephen Porter, 85 miles 1 lap.
Norman Taylor, 82 miles 1 lap.
William Sachs, 81 miles 3 laps.
Tony Loeslein, 73 miles 3 laps.
Tony Loeslein, 75 miles 3 laps.
The feature of the day was Tracy's work. He was not in good condition yesterday, but to-day recuperated and made the wonderful score of sixty-six miles, putting him in fourth place.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12, and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30, Special Low-Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago, \$20; from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, \$27.50; from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. -C. P. Reinhard of Union, Mo., is at the Lindell. -J. F. Alexander of Lafayette, Ind., is at the St. Nicholas.

-E. P. Scott of Paris, Tex., is at the Southern -J. H. Cook of Carthage, Mo., is at the Laclede. -Frank Grice of San Antonio, Tex., is at -S. Millard of Mound City, Ill., is at the -C. B. Darling of Washington, D. C., is at the St. Nicholas. Green B. Raum, Jr., of New York, is at the Southern.

Doctor J. E. Holland of Mount Pleasant, Ia., is at the Planters.

-P. B. Bartley and Mrs. Bartley of Aux-vasse, Mo., is at the Laclede. —Abe Volmer of Little Rock is at the Lin-dell. H. W. Fox of La Porte, Ind., is at the St Nicholas.

J. R. Edwards, editor of the Cole County Democrat at Jefferson City, Mo., is at the Southern accompanied by Mrs. Edwards. -J. L. Benson of Cedar City, Mo., is at the Laclede. —L. Cohn of Meridan, Miss., is at the St. Nicholas. -R. H. Kinner, a lumber man from Topeka, Kas., is at the Planters.
-J. E. Marbut of McDowell, Mo., is at the Laclede. -J. D. Grant of New Orleans is at the Southern.

-S. P. Dent of Babscora, Mexico, is at the Southern. "Big Four" to Buffalo and Cincinnati. Finest service, track and equipment.

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-Doctor R. W. Binney of Granite City,
Ill., is at the Planters.

-Alphonse Cajot of Mount Pleasant,
Tenn., is at the Laclede.



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SIGNED BEER TAX

REDUCTION BILL Governor Dockery Takes Action to Close the Compromise Be-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.-Governor Dockery this morning forwarded to the Secretary of State, with his approval, the Senate bill reducing the beer-inspection fee from 2814 cents to 20 cents a barrel.

tween State and Brewers.

Governor Dockery agreed to sign this bil Monday afternoon, upon the representative of brewers giving assurance that the money due the State for back fees would be paid. The compromise bill was signed Monday

This closes the beer-inspection-law incident, unless some other dealer decides to take the question to the courts-Judge Priest said as he was leaving for St. Louis Monday night that the agreement to drop the prosecution of the appeal was with reference only to the Bixman case. Some other litigant, he said, might decide to test the validity of the law in question before the Supreme Court of the United

Inspecting American Industries. New York, April 16.—Jules Siegfried, for-mer Minister of Commerce in France, ar-rived here Tuesday. He visited the Briar Cliffe Farms to study the dairy industries.

BATTERY A ELECTS OFFICERS. Sergeants Sanguinette and Gloor Are Chosen Lieutenants.

Battery A elected officers Tuesday night at its armory, Grand avenue and Hickory street. The election was held by special order of Brigadier General Harvey Clark, N. G. M., to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of First Lieutenant Henry Boeckler and Second Lieutenant Herbert McGinnitie.

Sergeant Jean Sanguinette was elected First Lieutenant by acclamation. Sergeant Leonidas Gloor and Corporal Lawrence Boogher were nominated for the office of Second Lieutenant. Both candidates are old battery members, having served with the organization throughout the Spanish-American war, and the election was hotly contested. After fourteen ballots neither candidate had sufficient votes for election, whereupon Corporal Boogher withdrew his name, electing Sergeant Gloor unanimously.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE. One Engineer Killed and the

Other Probably Will Die. Omaha, Neb., April 16.—A special dispatch to the World-Herald from Woodblne, Ia., says:

A head-end collision here to-night at 9 o'clock between two Illinois Central passenger trains resulted in the death of one man, probably fatal injury of another and the serious injury of several passengers. Engineer Meinzer of Fort Dodge, Ia., was killed, and Engineer James Wheeler, Council Bluffs, Ia., was probably fatally injured. Both engines were demolished and several of the cars shattered. The trains came together at full speed.

Wants a Panama Aqueduct. Colon, Colombia, April 16.—In view of the prolonged drought the Mayor of Panama, in an open letter, suggests that the Colom-bian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Doctor C.

Martinez Silva, should endeavor to obtain in whatever canal scheme is finally adopted, the insertion of a clause stipulat-ing the obligation to construct an aqueduc to supply the isthmus with whoesome

MOTHER AND BABE IN JAIL. Wellston Mother Unable to Pay

Fine for Disturbance. Mrs. Kate Smith of Wenston was taken to the jail at Clayton Tuesday in default of payment of a fine assessed against her in Justice Rapp's court on a charge of disturb-ing the peace. With her she took her infant The woman broke down and wept bitterly, but as she had pleaded guilty the Justice said he was unable to stay judgment.

ST. LOUIS ACTRESS DIVORCED Julia Morrison Who Killed Frank

Leyden Gets Decree. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 16.—Justice Wilmot M.
Smith of the Supreme Court, to-day granted
a decree of absolute divorce to Julia Morrison, actress, from her husband, Fred H.
James

Miss Morrison came into prominence through shooting to death Stage Manager Frank Leyden, two years ago. Miss Morrison and James met on a train between Memphis and St. Louis. They stopped off half way in the journey and were married. ried.

The girl's father was notified and awaited their arrival at the St. Louis station with a shotgun. He didn't shoot, however, and for a time the couple lived happily in St. Louis. Miss Morrison says she will not remain single very long.

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tioner in the Middle. REI UBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 16.—"C. Clarence Woodruff offers himself for probation," was one
of the announcements made at the Newark
Methodist Conference Monday.

"Well, what's his first name?" asked
Bishop Foss, "this conference will not part
names of probationers in the middle."

"Charles C. Woodruff," was the amended
appropriation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Miss Daisy Leiter's Engagement. London, April 16.—The afternoon newspapers here Tuesday report the engagement of Spencer Eddy, second secretary of the United States Legation at Paris, and Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon of Kedleston.

Mr. Eddy was here last week on his way to Paris. Intimate friends who saw him then discredit the report.

He will inspect other industries of the State and will visit the Pan-American Ex-

Bishop Esher Dead.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Bishop J. J. Esher, after a protracted illness, died in this city Tresday, aged 78. Bishop Esher was the senior Bishop of the Evangelical Church, having continuously occupied this episcopal office since 1863.

The Bishop is survived by a widow, one son, F. B. Esher, and two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Knobel of Chicago and Mrs. L. W. Yaggy of Lake Forest.

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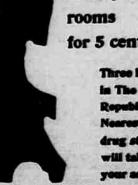


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